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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this communication. In response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.